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APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the filing receipt be corrected to list the omitted fifth inventor, Takayoshi Inaba pursuant to the Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on August 29, 2006 (copy attached) as follows:

-- Takayoshi Inaba, Kariya-shi, Japan --

A marked-up copy of the previously-issued filing receipt showing the requested correction is attached for the Office's convenience.

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Respectfully submitted,

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EXHAUST PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is entered:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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